

Washington Policy Seminar
April 18-21, 2007

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18	THURSDAY, APRIL 19	FRIDAY, APRIL 20	SATURDAY, APRIL 21
<p>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. WELCOME & ORIENTATION Betty Hale and Doug Brattebo, IEL</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. “CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART I” Marty Wiseman Director, Stennis Institute of Government Jeff Markham Research Analyst, Stennis Institute of Government Molly Clark Itawamba Community College</p> <p>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. “CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART II”</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. NCLB KEYNOTE SESSION: “BEYOND NCLB, WHAT WILL IT TAKE?” Roy Barnes, Former Governor of Georgia, Chair of IEL Board, Co-Chairman of Commission on NCLB Michael Petrilli, Vice President for National Programs & Policy, Thomas B. Fordham Foundation Cindy Brown, Director of Education Policy, Center for American Progress</p> <p>6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. FREE TIME AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. OPTIONAL DC HOSTED SCAVENGER HUNT</p> <p>9:15 p.m. Post-Hunt Celebration Hospitality Suite</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. “POLICY, POLITICS, AND PROCEDURES INSIDE THE U.S. CONGRESS” Judy Schneider Senior Analyst, Congressional Research Service</p> <p>10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND THE 2008 ELECTION” Charles Cook Publisher, The Cook Political Report*</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. STATE SITE HILL DAY, DC OFFICE VISITS & SITE DINNERS</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. DESSERT & COFFEE RECEPTION</p> <p>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. THE CAPITOL STEPS A satirical political review</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “THE MALTESE BUDGET” Stan Collender Managing Director, Washington DC Office, Qorvis Communications</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “EDUCATION POLICY-MAKING INSIDE THE BELTWAY” Frederick Hess Director, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**</p> <p>12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. “GLOBALIZATION, ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS, AND EDUCATION REFORM” Marc Tucker President, National Center on Education and the Economy</p> <p>3:15 p.m. on FREE TIME</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. “WHY MAKING EDUCATION POLICY IS SO COMPLEX IN WASHINGTON, DC” Clifford Janey Superintendent, DC Public Schools</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES” Bud Hodgkinson Director, Center for Demographic Policy, IEL</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. FELLOWS’ SYNTHESIS & WRAP-UP Betty Hale and Doug Brattebo, IEL</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SITE WPS DEBRIEFING</p> <p>* - invited ** - see next page for the list of panelists</p>

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Concurrent Sessions
Friday, April 20
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

A. Getting a Head Start: Early Childhood Education

Danielle Gonzales, Deputy State Program Director, Pre-K Now
Joan Lombardi, President, The Children's Project*
Maurice Sykes, Executive Director, Early Childhood Leadership Institute, University of the District Columbia

B. Minding the Gap: Defining Achievement

Linda Bacon, Human and Civil Rights Department, National Education Association
Stephanie Robinson, Principal Partner, Education Trust*
Robert Smith, Superintendent, Arlington County Public Schools

C. Accountability: Higher Standards for Higher Education

Leonard Haynes, Director, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education
Patricia McAllister, Director of Federal Relations and Public Affairs, Council of Graduate Schools
Michael Usdan, Senior Fellow, IEL

D. Shaping the Debate: The Media and Education Policy

Ann Bradley, Associate Managing Editor, Education Week
Noel Epstein, Former Education Editor of the Washington Post
Denise Slaughter, Director of Communications, IEL

E. Community and School Partnerships: Policy and Practice

Amy Berg, Research Director, Coalition of Community Schools, IEL
Sheri Deboe Johnson, Programs Director, National PTA
Bela Shah, Senior Program Associate, Institute for Youth, Education and Families, National League of Cities

F. Federal Education Policy: The Intersection of IDEA and NCLB

Beth Foley, Policy Specialist, National Education Association
Katy Neas, Director of Congressional Affairs, Easter Seals
Nancy Reder, Deputy Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Special Education

G. Secondary School Reform: A Primary Concern

Joe DiMartino, President, Center for Secondary School Redesign
Daniel Gohl, Principal, McKinley Technology High School, District of Columbia Public Schools
Angela Hernandez-Marshall, Project Director, Council of Chief State School Officers
Bethany Little, Vice President for Policy and Federal Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education

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Reservations must be made by March 16, 2007.
The room rate for singles and doubles is \$249.00.